

## KENYON FEELS FOR MAGDALEN

Father of Segregated District Bill Sympathizes With San Francisco Women.

### ATTACKS SOCIAL SYSTEM

Says Yesterday's Demonstration Shows Community Should Aid Unfortunates.

Senator Kenyon, father of the bill which wiped out Washington's segregated district, today professed sympathy and pity for the 300 women of the underworld who marched to the home of a crusader in San Francisco yesterday and begged for a chance.

Commenting on the fact that the crusader was deeply affected by the remarkable demonstration by the scarlet women, Senator Kenyon said: "The sight of those poor unfortunates must have moved the minister as it would any one else who has studied the lives of such creatures and the social system responsible for their existence. Such demonstrations cannot fail to bring to a community's attention the fact that these women should be helped and dealt with, not in a harsh, cruel way, but with pity and compassion."

"The social evil is a world-old problem. It will be a world-old problem when the world comes to an end. It cannot be entirely stopped, but it can be outlawed and passive tolerance by society can be terminated."

### Deeply Moved.

Senator Kenyon said he had been deeply moved by conditions brought to his attention in Washington before he introduced his bill for the abolition of the underworld in Washington. He said he was gratified over the reports he had received from the District Commissioners over the great improvement of conditions here since the bill went into effect.

"The underworld is still one of the biggest problems society has to face," continued Senator Kenyon. "The solution of the problem has not yet been found, and may never be. Society owes it to these Magdalens and to itself to abolish licensed immorality."

"In countless cases the women are not responsible for the life they lead. They are driven into lives of shame by conditions. I believe 90 per cent of them are redeemable and can be made into good women, useful to society. Low wages are responsible for a great majority of them entering the underworld."

"Other things, such as feminine vanity and craving for pretty clothes, contribute to the causes, but low wages are principally responsible. It is human for women to long for finery, which poverty denies them, and it is readily understandable how the weak women and unsophisticated girls fall into the easiest way and the path of least resistance."

**Entitled to Change.**  
"These women in California ask for a chance. They are entitled to it. They ask for a saner point of view by ministers and reformers, and they are entitled to this."

"The social evil cannot be cast out root and branch hastily. Society owes it to these unfortunates to lift them up out of their misery, to assist them to better lives. They should be sympathetically dealt with, encouraged to lead respectable lives, and society should assimilate them."

"While the real redemption of these women must come from within themselves, society can and should do a great deal toward assisting them out of the depths of shame and restoring the outcasts to clean and useful lives."

### Society Gets Profits.

"The two strongest impressions I got while investigating conditions in segregated districts," said Senator Kenyon, "were that men and women high in life, who frowned down upon and seemed to loathe the women of the underworld, were reaping enormous profits from their real estate holdings in the restricted areas."

"My second strongest impression was the fact that men who made continuance of segregated districts possible, who were equally culpable with the women of the underworld, were able to array themselves in dress suits and be welcomed into the finest drawing rooms and parlors at social functions while the unfortunate women had to bear the shame and ostracism."

Senator Kenyon was frank to state that he did not believe conditions in Washington were absolutely ideal as the result of the operations of his bill, but he insisted that a big step in the right direction was taken when the segregated district was abolished, and that conditions were "considerably improved according to reports I have received."

Senator Kenyon says he looks at the social evil from sociological and pathological as well as a moral point of view, and that anyone who studies segregated districts from these standpoints will find that they are as indefensible from the viewpoint of the scarlet women as well as society at large.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SUBURBS OF THE CAPITAL

Many Alexandrians To Attend Gypsy Smith Revival Service in Capital. Mounted Company For Parade.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 27.—Large numbers from this city are planning to attend the Gypsy Smith revival services which are to open in Washington tomorrow evening. During the campaign which the revivalist carried on in this city last September, 774 persons made a profession of faith, and old residents said that never before had the city been so aroused in a religious way as at that time. On his departure the Rev. Mr. Smith was given a free-will offering of \$2,180 in cash, in addition to numerous other gifts.

Citizens of Fairfax county are expected to meet at the office of George K. Pickett, in the Federal building here this afternoon, pursuant to a call issued by James Roberts, Jr., to discuss the subject of organizing a company of mounted men to take part in the inaugural parade.

John Leadbeater, who has been ill at his home on Prince street for the past few days, remains in a serious condition from Bright's disease.

Tupper Barrett, who was operated on for appendicitis a week ago Tuesday at the university hospital in Charlottesville, was brought home yesterday. His condition is reported to be favorable.

Final decree has been granted in circuit court giving an absolute divorce to Ludwig M. Herold from Minnie G. Herold, on the grounds of desertion, by Judge J. E. T. Thornton.

The Rev. Leslie Bowers, pastor of the Fifteenth Street Christian Church of Washington, will preach at the Christian Mission at 1315 King street tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Charles A. Simpson, aged sixty-seven, died early today. The funeral will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Padgett, 214 North Alfred street.

The auditorium of the Elks' Home was filled with a gay party of dancers last evening attending the party given by the Alexandria Assembly. A buffet supper was served at 12 o'clock. Among the guests were Maj. Llewellyn Fowler Williams, of the Army War College, Washington, and Mrs. Williamson; Mrs. J. T. von Olhausen, of Philadelphia, and Harold Hoof, of Washington.

### NEWS OF ANACOSTIA

Young People's Society Plans to Give Entertainment Soon.

A special business meeting of the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Church was held last night in the parish hall, 17 V street, with Charles V. Eisler, president, in the chair. The society will give an entertainment soon for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Friends are planning a home-coming welcome for Maurice and Gerald McGrath, two Anacostia men who went to the border with the District guards. Gerald McGrath has been promoted to second lieutenant.

Minneola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, met last night in the local Masonic Hall for degree work. W. C. White, chairman of the new club, reported rapid progress by the new organization.

Portions of the Anacostia river are again frozen sufficiently to permit ice skating, and this morning several took advantage of this opportunity.

### NEWS OF ROCKVILLE

Carman Are Acquitted of Assault Charge.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 27.—Richard Carman, sr., and his son, Richard Carman, jr., well-known breeders of thoroughbred horses, near Silver Spring, were acquitted before Judge J. Alby Henderson in police court yesterday on charges of assault preferred by Helen Russell, recently employed as maid in the Carman home. Several witnesses testified that the elder Carman did nothing more than grab the girl by the wrist and push her into a chair, and that the son did not touch her.

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen J. Hogan, wife of Charles F. Hogan, who died Thursday at her home in Gaithersburg, following a short illness, were held this afternoon at the family residence. The Rev. Marvin H. Keen, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Gaithersburg, officiated, and burial was in Forest Oak cemetery, Gaithersburg.

Being unable to furnish \$1,000 bill, Eddie Berry, colored, of Norfolk, Va.,

was committed to jail yesterday by Judge Henderson to await action of the March grand jury on two charges of horse stealing. It is claimed Berry stole a horse from Mrs. Annie Peyer, of Wheaton district, and a horse from Joseph H. Bradley, of Bethesda district.

### SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL

Plans for Erection of Theater Here Are Given Impetus.

Plans for the erection of a national memorial in Washington for Shakespeare, were given impetus following a meeting of the Washington branch of the Shakespeare Society of America, last night at the local headquarters in the Cairo.

Raising of funds for this memorial is one of the objects of the society, which plans the erection of a home in Washington, containing a small theater where Shakespearean plays will be given exclusively, and where teachers will be trained in these plays. Interesting talks were made at last night's meeting on "Richard III." Among the speakers were H. D. Fruit, William H. Saunders, Col. Philip H. Harvey, U. S. A., retired, and S. E. Murphy. The Rev. George Buckler, president of the Washington branch of the society, presided.

### APPROVES EXTENSION

Maryland Line to Connect With the Capital Traction.

Approval was given by the Public Utilities Commission today to the application of the Washington and Maryland Railway Company for permission to extend its lines to Takoma Park, Md., under an agreement with the Capital Traction Company by which cars will be operated to the center of the city.

The arrangement calls for the construction of a single track from the present terminus near the intersection of Laurel and Carroll avenues along Carroll avenue to the bridge across Sligo stream. Upon completion of the line it will be leased to the Capital Traction Company.

A franchise was granted the company at a recent meeting of the town council at Takoma Park, Md. The public service commission of Maryland also has approved the project. Permission was given the Washington and Maryland Company today for the issuance of \$66,200 in bonds to be used for the cost of construction.

### LEAVES \$5 TO HUSBAND.

Mary Elizabeth Sinclair Bowman, by her will, filed in the District Supreme Court, leaves \$5 to her brother, Frederick G. Sinclair, and \$5 to her husband, Harry Wade Bowman. All her jewelry and money in bank are left to her stepdaughter, Helen Virginia Atkinson, who is to receive them when she is eighteen years old. Mary G. Atkinson, the mother of the testatrix, is devised the property at 6609 First street northwest. The testatrix is to have the residue of the estate. The testatrix appoints her father, Robert H. Atkinson, as executor.

### \$5,000 LIBEL SUIT.

Charles E. Lloyd has been made defendant in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court by Michael McIntyre, a contractor, for \$5,000 for alleged libel. The plaintiff declares the defendant sent a letter to the District Commissioners accusing him of attempted extortion. Attorneys, Darr, Peysers, Whiteford, and Darr.

### BROTHER COMING FOR BODY.

A brother of Benjamin Blewett, superintendent of schools of St. Louis, who died yesterday of heart disease while addressing a committee of the Congress of Constructive Patriotism at the Willard, left St. Louis immediately upon notification of his brother's death, and will arrive in Washington at midnight. The body probably will be sent to St. Louis tomorrow morning.

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## 995 PUPILS LEAVE GRADED SCHOOLS

All of Them Are Certified for Course in High Schools.

Mid-term exercises next week will witness the graduation of 995 pupils from the public graded schools, particularly all of whom are expected to enter the high schools at the beginning of the second semester.

There are ninety-eight graded schools in the District. Closing exercises will be held Wednesday in all of them. Exercises for mid-year graduations will be held at all the high schools. Graduates of McKinley Manual Training School number thirty-two boys and eleven girls. They are:

Frieda Marie Bauer, Margaret Benson, Mildred Evelyn Gove, Hannah Dyke, Symmonds Haves, Meta Mary Hawkins, Frances Field Jettmore, Pauline Ruby Johnston, Christine Louise Morgenweck, Emily Denton Rowley and Vera Isabelle Walton; Stanley William Bell, John Blitzer, Herbert Reginald Broderick, Harold Edmund Burton, Allen Monroe Ergood, James Canfield Filgate, Carter Leslie Gardner, Paul Clayton Golding, Louis Charles Grossberg, Tom Whitney Guderian, Edward M. Hampton, William Andrew Hasselburg, Harry Miller Hufnagel, Paul Benwood Hunter, Walter Scott Koop, Joseph Sigmund Levitan, Allen Wellman Lohr, Justin Jeremiah McCarthy, Charles F. Marvin, Jr., C. Philip Medley, David H. Mench, Morris Moser, Louis Notes, Guy Winston Pearson, Alfred Edwin Ryan, George Rothwell Sheriff, Jr., Richard Southern Shreve, Jr., Alfred Hartley Walton, Chester Laurence Weaver, Philip Thomas Wilkinson, Randolph Willis and A. Herman Wilson.

### BASSETT WILL FILE.

Cora E. Bassett, by her will filed in the District Supreme Court, leaves her household and other personal effects to a sister, Miss Ilee H. Pratt. Dr. Charles L. Waters is given \$1,000. The residuary estate is left in trust with the Washington Loan and Trust Company to pay the sister of the testatrix, Alice H. Pratt, \$25 a month during her life, the remainder to go to Dr. Waters at Miss Pratt's death. In the event that Dr. Waters dies, it is directed that the remainder shall go to Miss Mary Golden.

## ATTACKS WILSON'S PEACE PROPOSALS

Congressman Gardner Declares President Is Gambling With Nation's Security.

Questioning the possibility of a peace without victory as proposed by President Wilson in his speech before the Senate, and charging that "President Wilson is gambling for a place in history with our national security as his stake," Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, bitterly attacked the President's proposals for a world-wide peace in his speech before the Congress of Constructive Patriotism at the Willard today.

Gardner denounced the President's speech from start to finish. He derided the idea of a peace without victory, and stated that the "cert of nations" to enforce a lasting peace was impracticable.

"Instead of ever devising schemes for universal peace," he said, "we should strengthen our flabby muscles and make our country secure."

### People Would Not Abide.

The American people would not abide by the mandates of an international court, said Mr. Gardner, even should there be one established. He cited a possibility of Germany's armies or those of Japan being sent into Mexico to protect their possessions as being a good example of what might happen from "such an intolerable alliance."

"Are we ready," asked Gardner, "to take from our Congress the constitutional power of declaring war, and turn that power over to a court of European and Asiatic lawyers? Were the issues to arise, would we consent to arbitration by the Monroe doctrine?"

**Asks To Be Spared Doctrine.**  
"God save us from a Monroe doctrine of the world," he exclaimed, "which would force us a bidding of an international tribunal, to plunge this country into a European or an Asiatic war in which we had no concern. That is precisely our obligation however, if we join a league to secure the world's peace."

Gardner declared that he doubted whether the United States would ever be willing to arbitrate, for in-

stance, the exclusion of Oriental labor from American shores. Pointing to Mexico as the challenge to the Pan-American Union to enforce peace in the Western Hemisphere, and pleading for the United States to "tackle that before opening the Pandora's box of Old World troubles," Herbert Eyrick, of Springfield, Mass., opened today's session of the Congress of Constructive Patriotism at the Willard this morning.

"I have no patience with Mr. Taft's flippant declaration that Mexico is an international nuisance," he declared.

### Adopt Wilson Doctrine.

"Pan-American peace established now will go far toward inducing the nations of the Eastern Hemisphere to adopt forthwith those eternal American principles whose authoritative enunciation in this historic week may be crystallized into these words—The Wilson Doctrine. A doctrine that may bring about my New Year wishes to certain friends, that 1917 may prove to be one of great peace."

He bitterly attacked the situation in Mexico as being one of the results of "shameless exploitation, partly due to our deficient economic system."

### Has Development Plan.

He stated the Government should institute a new plan in the development of new public domain. He asked that each homestead be provided with a set of farm buildings, and that all agencies should unite in making the occupation of Government farm lands attractive to the immigrant.

Of other operations on the western front, the report said:

"Southwest of Dixmude a Belgian outpost of ten men was captured with no losses to our own forces."

"South of La Bassée canal several advances of English detachments, prepared by fire failed."

## BATTLE RAGES ALL NIGHT NEAR VERDUN

Repeated French Attacks Fail to Regain Ground Lost Yesterday.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 27.—French attacks throughout last night and this morning against positions on Hill 304 won yesterday by the Germans were fruitless, today's official statement declared. All such assaults broke down with sanguinary losses to the attackers.

The statement also detailed fighting around the Combes heights and the Meuse bend west of St. Mihiel. The statement said:

"Unsuccessful night attack of French against positions on height 304 captured by us followed in the morning hours by further attacks, which likewise broke down sanguinarily."

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# Has Balfour Spiked the Guns of Prussian Logic?

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Balfour, in his note supplementing the Entente's reply to President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms, declares that he does "not believe peace can be durable if it be not based upon the success of the Allied cause."

Apparently, one of the objects of this new communication was to convince the American public that the changes in the map of Europe suggested in the previous note of the Entente Allies would prevent future wars.

On the other hand, the pro-German "Fatherland," of New York, dismisses the Allies' terms as under no circumstances the possible basis for permanent peace and holds up the "principles of nationality" for ridicule.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 27th, the leading article deals with Mr. Balfour's note and by quoting the opinions of editorial observers of widely differing sentiment, reflects public opinion in this country upon the subject in a most comprehensive way.

Among other articles of unusual interest in this week's issue are:

## Canadian, French, and German Papers Rap President Wilson

Express Belief That His Writings Do Not Represent Real Public Opinion in United States

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